

## Notification of School Expense Subsidies

The Chofu City Board of Education provides a part of educational expenses to parents and guardians having financial difficulties so that their children in elementary and junior high school can study equally at school. If you wish to apply, please submit the application form to the Academic Affairs Division of the Board of Education.

Application forms are available at the Academic Affairs Division of the Board of Education, on the city website, or at schools. Application is on an annual basis. The application period is from April to the end of February of the following year. Please apply as early as possible, as the starting month of payment changes depending on the date of the receipt of application.

### ◆ Eligibility for School Expense Subsidies

Parents and guardians of children/students enrolled in public elementary/junior high schools, compulsory education schools, or secondary schools (first semester course) who reside in Chofu City and fall under any of the following conditions. The application will be reviewed and the recipients will be decided.

- 1 Parents and guardians receiving public assistance
- 2 Parents and guardians who fall under any of the following conditions:
  - (1) The public assistance under the Public Assistance Act has been suspended or abolished;
  - (2) All household members are exempt from municipal tax;
  - (3) Municipal tax, fixed asset tax, or individual enterprise tax was reduced or exempted. (Please note that reduction or exemption is different from tax-free.);
  - (4) All household members were exempted from paying premiums for the National Pension Plan;
  - (5) National health insurance tax (national health insurance premium) was reduced, exempted or deferred;
  - (6) Receives child-raising allowance;
  - (7) Received a loan of life welfare funds;
  - (8) The guardian is a day worker registered with the employment security office. (This is different from employment insurance beneficiaries.)
- 3 Parents and guardians other than 1 or 2 above whose total income of all household members during the year 2023 (from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023) is as follows:

Guide income
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The following chart is only a rough indication.

Household members	2 people	3 people	4 people	5 people	6 people
Amount of income during the year 2023	Less than around 1.84 million yen	Less than around 2.56 million yen	Less than around 2.96 million yen	Less than around 3.83 million yen	Less than around 4.20 million yen

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※Amounts vary depending on household composition, age, housing situation, and type of income.

※If you moved to Chofu City on or after January 1, 2023, please attach the necessary documents (taxation certificate and others).

※If you lived abroad during the previous year, please contact the Academic Affairs Division in advance.

◆ Expenses to be assisted

School meals, school supplies, commuting supplies, extra-curricular activities, new student allowance, new student supplies, graduation commemorative items, PE equipment (only judo), commuting expenses (only for children enrolled in special support classes) and medical fees (for illnesses specified in the School Health and Safety Act)

※In principle, the amount for one year will be paid in three installments to the parents and guardian's designated account.

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